

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MAPUTO 01406 031425Z

43

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ARA-06 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 FRB-03

OMB-01 ITC-01 SP-02 USIA-06 AGRE-00 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 INR-07 IO-13 LAB-04 NSAE-00 OIC-02 SIL-01

STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01 CEA-01 FEAE-00 /093 W

----- 109487

R 030825Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5297

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY CLOLOMBO

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MAPUTO 1406

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD MZ

SUBJECT: UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON HARD FIBERS
AND HARD FIBER PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 278679

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DR ALMEIDA MATOS, GPRM DIRECTOR
OF FOREIGN COMMERCE REGARDING UNCTAD HARD FIBER
PREPARATORY CONFERENCE, MATOS SAID MOZAMBIQUE WILL
SEND DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE.

2. MATOS STATED THAT GPRM IS CONCERNED ABOUT GOVERNMENT-
-SUBSIDIZED PRICES OF MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN SISAL, WHICH
HE SAID HAS NOW FORCED THE WORLD MARKET PRICE TOO LOW TO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MAPUTO 01406 031425Z

ALLOW PROFITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S SISAL

INDUSTRY. ON THE OTHER HAND, RUMORED OIL PRICE INCREASE BY OPEC COUNTRIES MAY FORCE THE PRICES OF SYNTHETIC MATERIAL HIGH ENOUGH TO CAUSE GREATER DEMAND FOR NATURAL PRODUCTS, WHICH IN TURN MAY RAISE PRICES.

3. GPRM WILL SEEK IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN MARKETING PRACTICES, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE WHAT IT FEELS IS A MORE REALISTIC PRICE FOR SISAL.
DE PREE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FIBERS, MEETINGS, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MAPUTO001406
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760447-1273
From: MAPUTO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761275/aaaacnea.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 278679
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2004 by woolflhd>; APPROVED <07 SEP 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON HARD FIBERS AND HARD FIBER PRODUCTS
TAGS: ETRD, MZ, SZ
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006